

**Table 17.22-- CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PRIVATE TECHNOLOGY SECTOR:  
1996 AND 1999**

Subject	Total private sector	Private technology				
		All categories	Bio-technology	Information technology	Research development, education	Tele-communications
Operating units: 1/						
1996	31,253	738	16	415	140	167
1999	31,257	879	25	527	146	181
Percent change	0.0	19.1	56.3	27.0	4.3	8.4
Employment: 2/						
1996	427,676	10,589	122	2,372	1,772	6,323
1999	429,179	12,421	604	3,584	1,636	6,598
Percent change	0.4	17.3	395.2	51.1	-7.7	4.3
Total wages: 3/						
1996	11,208	434.7	3.9	97.3	63.5	270.0
1999	12,084	583	16.4	188.4	69.6	308.1
Percent change	7.8	34.0	323.6	93.5	9.6	14.1
Wages per employee: 4/						
1996	26,207	41,055	31,742	41,034	35,839	42,705
1999	28,155	46,893	27,148	52,565	42,540	46,700
Percent change	7.4	14.2	-14.5	28.1	18.7	9.4

1/ May include multiple sites of individual companies.

2/ Annual average. Excludes self-employed and proprietors.

3/ Annual totals in millions of dollars.

4/ In dollars.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, "Hawaii's Expanding Tech Sector," dbedt e-reports, May 2001 <<http://www.hawaii.gov/dbedt/hets/types.html>>.